

House Resolution No. 676

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Tim Blake of Lebanon has attained considerable distinction as the Executive Director of the Lebanon Area Chamber of Commerce, a leadership endeavor which he will draw to a close on April 8, 2005, after four years of service; and

Whereas, during his tenure with the Lebanon Area Chamber of Commerce, Executive Director Tim Blake proved influential in establishing a Community Development Corporation, inaugurating a Friends of the Fort organization to enhance communication with Fort Leonard Wood, and completing a MoCAP program which resulted in Lebanon's designation as an All-Missouri Certified City in May 2004; and

Whereas, Tim Blake also deserves mention of his work on the Enhanced Enterprise Zone Board and his participation in the Lebanon Kiwanis Club as a member and President; and

Whereas, the beloved spouse of Dawn Blake, Tim Blake is the loving father of Thomas Blake, Todd Blake, Angela Atkinson, and Larry Collins, and the devoted grandfather of McKenzie Blake, Shea Blake, and Miles Collins; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative duties in order to recognize such outstanding citizens as Tim Blake at momentous times in their lives:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the significant leadership contributions so generously given by Tim Blake as Executive Director of the Lebanon Area Chamber of Commerce and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Tim Blake of Lebanon, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Darrell Pollock
District No. 146

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 676, adopted February 17, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker